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THE REPLY FILED 14 July 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to average final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	oid abandonment of this application and indicate of the contraction of the contract of the con	ation. A proper repl h places the applica	y to a ation in		
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a) The period for reply expires <u>03</u> months from the mailing da b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this A no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire I ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Offic filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.7	Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth ater than SIX MONTHS from the mailin FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE date on which the petition under 37 CF of extension and the corresponding amount the shortened statutory period for reply the later than three months after the main attention and the shortened statutory period for reply the later than three months after the main attention and the shortened statutory period for reply the later than three months after the main attention and the shortened statutory period for reply the later than three months after the main attention and the shortened statutory period for reply the later than three months after the main attention and the shortened statutory period for reply the shortened statutory period for the shortened statutory period for the shortened statutory period for shortened statutory period for the shortened statutory period for sho	g date of the final reject IE FINAL REJECTION. R 1.136(a) and the appr ount of the fee. The app originally set in the final	ion. See MPEP ropriate extension ropriate extension Office action; or		
A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFF).					
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:				
(a) Ithey raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);					
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);					
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or					
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.					
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .					
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):					
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	be allowable if submitted in a se	eparate, timely filed	amendment		
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for application in condition for allowance because:		idered but does NC	T place the		
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered becaraised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ause it is not directed SOLELY t	o issues which wer	e newly		
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we			and an		
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:					
Claim(s) allowed:					
Claim(s) objected to:	•				
Claim(s) rejected: <u>9-15</u> .	•				
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:		^			
8. The drawing correction filed on is a) app	roved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.	$\overline{}$		
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).					
10. Other:					
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The proposed limitation "including a lip configured to hold said light source means and the optical guide plate" recited in claim 9 raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.